

Remarks

The Examiner is thanked for the Official Action dated June 13, 2005 and the indication of allowable subject matter. The above amendments and remarks to follow are intended to be fully responsive thereto.

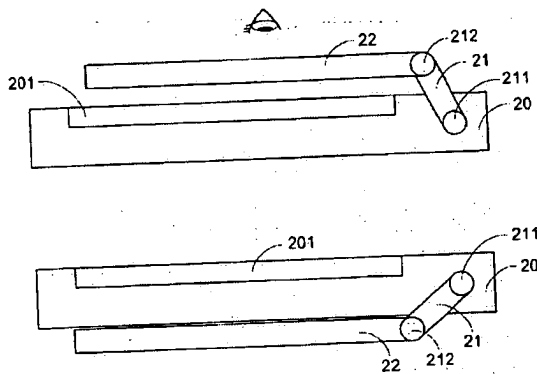
Claims 3, 16 and 17 were objected to for several minor informalities which have been corrected by the above amendment. No new matter has been entered.

Claims 17-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Wang (USP 6,795,256). Claim 19 was rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over Wang '256 in view of Iaquinto et al. (USP 5,307,209). Claim 20 was rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over Wang '256 in view of Iaquinto '209 and Tortola et al. (USP 5,325,278). Applicant respectfully submits that these rejections are overcome in view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments.

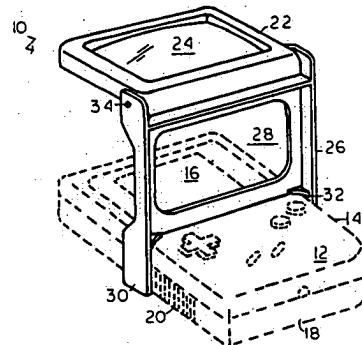
With respect to claims 1 and 3-16, Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that these claims have been allowed.

With respect to claims 17-20, Applicant has amended independent claim 17 to include the limitations of claims 18-20 whereby the magnifier includes a separate cover member that may be pivoted to exposed or cover the magnifier. Applicant respectfully submits that the combination suggested by the patent examiner would not lead to the structure of currently amended claim 17. Even assuming that the structural elements of claim 17 may be cobbled together from these three prior art documents, such a combination and modification of these three documents would not be structurally possible without destroying the structure and function of the main references, Wang '256.

The structure of the three prior art elements is reproduced below to illustrate the complex structure involved.



Wang '256



Iaquinto et al. '209

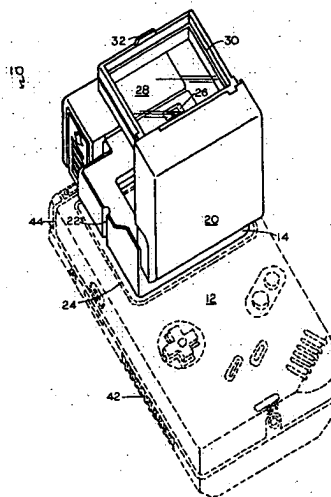


FIG. 2

Tortola et al. '278


Wang '256 teaches a hand-held electronic device with a hinge and magnifier permanently formed as part of the electronic device. In order to achieve the features of the currently claimed invention, one must modify Wang '256 to snap-fit onto a hand-held electronic device. Then, one must further modify Wang '256 to have a pivoting cover for the magnifier without destroying the structure that may pivots around the electronic

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device from the screen side to the back side. There is no teaching or suggestion in the prior for this complicated structure and it is not possible to modify Wang '256 to achieve this complicated structure. Tortola et al. '278 teaches a lens 28 that pivots into a cover 20 then the cover 20 is pivoted to a closed position. There is no teaching or suggestion permitting one of skill in the art to make all of these modifications to the basic structure of Wang '256.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remark, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is allowable over the prior art of record and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution she is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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